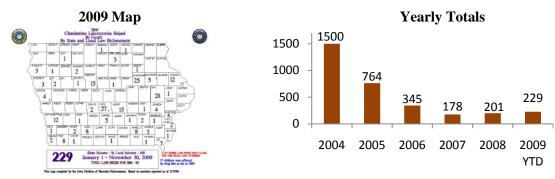
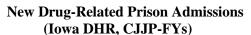
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Iowa Drug Trends

→ Meth lab incidents in Iowa have dropped dramatically since their peak in 2004, but are resurging.

Meth Lab Incident Responses (Iowa DPS-CYs):



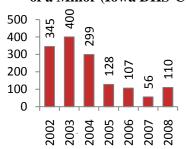




Iowa "Primary" Meth Treatment Adult Clients Admissions (SFY)

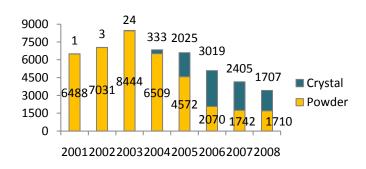


Manufacturing Meth in Presence of a Minor (Iowa DHS-CYs)

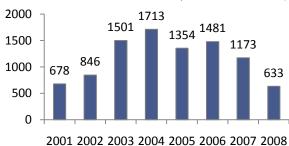


- → Drug-related prison admissions, driven by reductions in meth cases, have declined for the 5th straight year.
- → About 80% of offenders in Iowa prisons had a past or current drug problem. Among those inmates, 52% of women and 50% of men had used meth. Roughly 50% of prisoners needing treatment get it (Iowa DOC & CJJP, 2006-2009).
- → Iowa still has the 11th highest number of meth treatment admissions in the nation (2007 TEDS).
- → There are 45% more treatment admissions that occur via the criminal justice system in counties that are covered by drug task forces than those that are not.

Forms of Meth Tested by Crime Lab (Iowa DPS-CYs)



Presence of an Illegal Drug in Child's Body (Confirmed Child Abuse Cases, Iowa DHS-CYs)

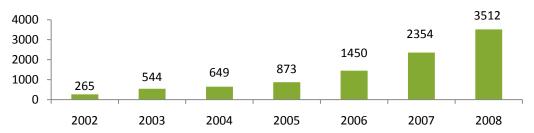


- → Authorities report a rise in crystal meth, a more potent form of meth, smuggled into Iowa from Mexico and other states.
- → Child abuse due to meth labs is declining, but over 9,300 drug-affected cases were reported in the last 8 years (IA DHS-CYs).

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→ Public calls to the Statewide Poison Control Center to identify Hydrocodone and Oxycodone pills have increased **1,225%** since 2002.

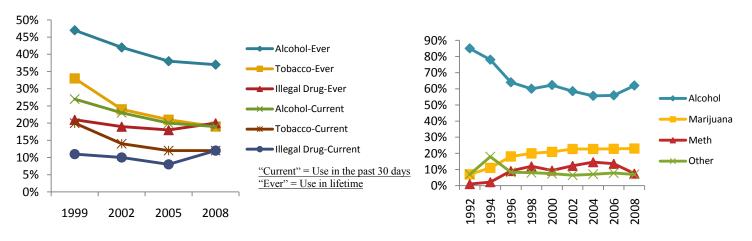
Hydrocodone and Oxycodone ID Calls from Iowans (Iowa SPCC-CYs)



- → Medicines account for 5 of the top 10 substances involved in poisonings in Iowa. Pain medicine is #1.
- → Four recent Iowa Youth Surveys show steady drops in alcohol and tobacco use among 6th, 8th & 11th grade students. However, other illegal drug use is rising.

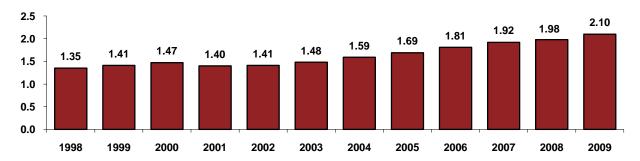
Iowa Youth Surveys (RISE, ISU-CYs)

Primary Substance of Abuse Trends Among <u>Youth and Adults</u> (Iowa DPH-FYs)



- → Of Iowa youth seeking treatment, 55.5% cited marijuana as their primary substance of abuse (Iowa DPH, SFY 2009).
- → Alcohol is the substance most abused by Iowans... 61.4% of clients screened/admitted to treatment (Iowa DPH, SFY2009).
- → For SFY2008, Iowa liquor sales increased by **6.4%**, beer sales rose by **1.8%** and wine sales by **3%** (ABD, SFY 2008).

Absolute Alcohol Sales in Gallons Per Capita, SFY 1998 – 2009



→ So much alcohol was sold, the average <u>adult</u> Iowan consumed 37.23 gallons of beer, 1.98 gallons of liquor, and 1.69 gallons of wine during the 12 month period of SFY2008 (ABD, SFY2008). This figure increased in SFY2009 for the 8th year in a row.